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Sir:

**This is a 35 USC 111(a) or 35 USC 111(b) provisional application Serial No. 60/170,413, filed December 13, 1999, of inventor:**

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Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA ON RETURN PATH OF A CABLE  
TELEVISION SYSTEM

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Also enclosed are:

XX 23 sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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